

**NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SR 1514 (OLD WAY ROAD) & SR 1522 (MILLIKAN ROAD)
AT-GRADE HIGHWAY / NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD CROSSING IN SOPHIA**

TIP Project No. Y-4808H

Randolph County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on November 17, 2009, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., in the Media Center of the New Market Elementary School, 6096 US Highway 311, Sophia, 27350.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please Note: There will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to close the existing at-grade highway / Norfolk Southern Railroad rail crossing; Crossing No. 722 440K, at SR 1514 (Old Way Road) and Crossing No. 722 437C at SR 1522 (Millikan Road). This proposed closure is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide. The crossings are proposed for closure as part of the R-2606B US 311 Bypass Project.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Jahmal Pullen, PE, Rail Division, Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-8748, or email jpullen@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Pullen as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.